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	Filing Date	June 4, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Spencer M. GOLD
	Art Unit	2183
	Examiner Name	D. J. Huisman
	Attorney Docket Number	SMQ-043RCE2/P5215

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- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							Small Entity
Fee Description							Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200
Multiple dependent claims							360
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
21		21	0				
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4		4	0				
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							120.00
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month							700.00

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